

## PERSONAL ESCAPADES UNDER MANN ACT BAR

SUPREME COURT DECIDES THE  
WHITE SLAVE LAW INCLUDES  
SUCH AFFAIRS.

### DIGGS-CAMINETTI MUST SERVE

Highest Tribunal Upholds Sentence  
In Case Which Gained  
Notoriety.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 15.—The supreme court today decided that prosecutions under the Mann "white slave" law, for the transportation of women in interstate commerce, is not limited to commercialized vice, but includes personal immoral escapades. The conviction of Caminetti and Diggs of Sacramento is confirmed.

Although the supreme court previously upheld the constitutionality of the Mann white slave law the question of whether it prohibits interstate transportation of women only for commercialized vice or applies to mere personal escapades having no element of commercialism or coercion has been disputed ever since the law was enacted.

Interpretation by the supreme court of the disputed point was asked in the celebrated Diggs-Caminetti cases and in the case of L. T. Hays of Alva, Okla. In all three cases, the government conceded, there was no element of traffic for gain.

**Fine and Jail.**  
Caminetti was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment and fined \$1500; Diggs to two years and a fine of \$2000. Hays had an 18 months' prison sentence. All have been at liberty under bail.

## 153 DEAD; 137 HURT IN CRUISER BLOW-UP

MOST OFFICERS OF JAP BATTLE-  
SHIP WERE ASHORE AT  
TIME.

(Associated Press).  
Tokio, Jan. 15.—Latest reports say that 153 were killed and 137 were injured, many of them seriously, in the explosion which yesterday destroyed the Japanese battle cruiser *Yokosuka* in the harbor of Yokosuka. Many sailors were rescued, most of the officers were ashore.

Tokio, Jan. 15.—The Japanese battle cruiser *Taibaku* was sunk in the harbor at Yokosuka by an explosion of her magazine caused by fire. More than 100 men were killed or injured. The *Taibaku* was of 13,750 tons displacement, measuring 744 feet long with a beam of seventy-five feet. She carried a crew of 817 officers and seamen.

### TEUTONS TAKE GALATZ KEY

Town of Vadeni Is Taken and Guns  
Turned on Stronghold.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The Teutonic sweep upon Galatz, the last fortified city of importance on the Rumanian southeastern front, crushed the town of Vadeni in its path. From the ruins of the captured town the German long-range guns are now pouring shells into the great Danube port of Galatz.

### STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 15.—The 700 striking employees of the Quaker Oats company have returned to work. Both sides had agreed to arbitrate and the company had recognized the strikers' organization.

## Outline Of Gov. Lowden's Efficiency Measure Shows Many Radical Changes

In the preparation of the rough or preliminary draft of the Administrative Code of Illinois—known generally as the Consolidation Bill—an enormous amount of work is necessary. Existing laws have been carefully read over in order that there may be no duplicates of agencies. The new code is to consolidate existing agencies into nine departments to be known as the Departments of Finance, Agriculture, Labor, Mines and Minerals, Public Works, Charities and Corrections, Health, Corporate Control and Education.

Conferences have been held with legislators and public men who have had experience in State administration and big affairs. Practical ideas tending to promote the highest efficiency have been sought. The rough draft simply offers a working basis upon which the legislative committee upon consolidation may proceed in the formulation of a measure that will place Illinois in the forefront of states that are seeking an improvement in public affairs.

In the rough outline of the measure one of the paramount subjects is the formation of a Department of Finance which will be vested with power to prepare a state budget for presentation by the Governor to the State Legislature. In his campaign Governor-elect Frank O. Lowden emphasized the necessity for a budget.

### BOYS STOLE BAG OF MONEY

Brothers Apprehended Saturday After  
Bold Robbery.

Officer Winters Saturday afternoon apprehended two boys, brothers, of tender years, who had stolen a bag containing \$17 and a number of bread tickets from the office at the Beier bakery as they were seated at a radiator near the office. The boys had thrown the tickets away, but had spent little of the money before they were caught. It will be determined this evening whether to start prosecution against them.

## ROADS IN QUANDARY OVER LANDIS RULING

Illinois 2 Cent Fare Sustained,  
Despite Interstate Order.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.

The principle of state rights and the power of the public utilities commission of Illinois to fix transportation rates were upheld in a decision given by Federal Judge Landis, who denied a petition of twenty-nine railroads for an injunction restraining the state from enforcing the 2 cent passenger rate.

Judge Landis in giving his decision stated that the interstate commerce commission could not nullify the 2 cent statute in Illinois or substitute the authority of the commission for that of the state statute and the order of the public utility commission.

The interstate commission's order was that the 2 cent rate should apply within Illinois because the 2 cent rate was discriminatory.

Judge Landis' decision places railroad officials in a quandary. Under the tariffs filed with the interstate commerce commission they are liable to fine and imprisonment if they fail to put into force the new rate of 2.4 cents per mile today, and the public utilities commission order prohibits them from charging more than 2 cents.

### TO JOIN MOOSE CELEBRATION

Dixon Members Will Go To Savannah  
Wednesday Evening

A number of the members of Dixon lodge L. O. O. F. have planned to go to Sterling Wednesday afternoon where they will join the members of the Sterling lodge in their trip to Savannah, for which the Sterlingites have engaged a special train. The meeting at Savannah that evening will be attended by delegates from eight lodges and is expected to be one of the biggest events in northern Illinois Moose circles this year.

### NO MARKETS TODAY

The storms of the day east of here broke down the private wires of the board of trade companies and accordingly there were no markets today.

The Associated Press, however, furnished the following:  
Cattle—24,000, firm. Natives 775 at 11.80; calves 975 at 14.25.  
Hogs—78,000, five higher. Top 10.95.  
Sheep 1300, firm.

### CONDITION SERIOUS

The condition of Samuel Hoon, the old soldier who was stricken with paralysis last week, remains most critical. He was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Philip Walker, of North Crawford avenue, Sunday, where he can be better cared for.

## DEWEY IS VERY LOW; CLASSMATE IS DEAD

PHYSICIANS FEAR RHEUM OF MANILA BAY MAY PASS AWAY  
AT ANY TIME.

### REAR ADMIRAL VERED IS DEAD

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 15.—Admiral Dewey was very weak this morning and his physicians feared that his once great vitality may fall at any time.

**Classmate Is Dead.**  
Rear Admiral Allen Vered, a classmate of Admiral Dewey in the Naval Academy, is dead at the age of 79. He retired in 1896 after more than 40 years of service.

Washington, Jan. 15.—George Dewey, admiral of the United States navy, and world famous as the victor of Manila bay, is seriously ill at his home here. Physicians admitted that a crisis would be reached probably within twenty-four hours. His son, George G. Dewey of Chicago, has been called to the bedside.

Admiral Dewey was stricken in his office on Wednesday. General disorganization of the system has occurred, physicians say, his advanced age—seventy-nine years—being responsible. Three physicians are in attendance at the admiral's bedside.

## FRANKS BILLIARD PARLORS ARE SOLD

VAILE & DUIS ASSUMED POSSESSION OF BUSINESS THIS MORNING.

A deal was consummated today whereby Vaile & Duis, proprietors of the Brunswick bowling alleys come into possession of the Opera House billiard parlors, which have been conducted for some time by Ed. Franks. Mr. Duis of the new firm will be in charge of the billiard room, in which he will be assisted for a few weeks by Mr. Franks. Mr. Vaile will remain in charge of the bowling alleys.

The new proprietors propose to conduct their new business along the same satisfactory lines they have managed the bowling alleys, and ladies' day will soon be instituted as a feature. Mr. Franks, who has conducted the billiard hall successfully and cleanly for the past three years, has not announced his plans for the future.

## SILAS ORSON STONE DIED AT WALNUT HOME

FORMER LEE COUNTY FARMER,  
AGED 81, TO BE BURIED  
WEDNESDAY

Silas Orson Stone, many years a resident of Hamilton township where he settled after coming from the east in 1859, passed away at his home in Walnut Sunday, aged 81 years. He was one of Walnut's wealthiest retired farmers, having at one time owned 960 acres in Hamilton township. The funeral will be held Wednesday in Walnut, with interment in the Walton cemetery. Five years ago his wife passed away, leaving four children, Miss Louella, at home and Mrs. Wallace Bass, Howard O. and Wilbur D., all of Walnut.

### STERLING FOR GAME NEXT

Will Tackle Dixon High Basketball Team Friday Eve.

Dixon and Sterling high school basketball teams, old time rivals, will meet at the high school gym in this city Friday evening at 8 o'clock and local students are anticipating an old time Sterling-Dixon contest with plenty of spirited rooting on each side.

### FUNERAL TODAY AT LIGHTHOUSE

Former Franklin Grove Youth Died In Los Angeles.

The remains of Harold Bly, a former Franklin Grove boy, who died recently in Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in Franklin Grove yesterday from the west and were this morning taken to Lighthouse where services were held today. The young man, who was a nephew of B. M. Rolph, 1123 Highland avenue, this city, was born and raised north of Franklin Grove.

### CARROLL GETS 60 DAYS

Tom Carroll was arraigned before Justice Hanneken Saturday night to answer a charge of vagrancy, preferred by the city officials. He was found guilty and sentenced to serve 60 days in the county jail.

Contract Agent C. B. Yonts of the I. N. U. is confined to his house by an attack of the grippe.

## EXTEND TIME FOR LEAK INVESTIGATION

COMMITTEE WOULD ALSO IN-  
CREASE ITS POWER FOR  
INQUIRY.

### BULLETIN

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 15.—Thomas W. Lawson sprung a sensation at the leak inquiry this afternoon when he testified that Chairman Henry of the Rules committee was the Congressman who had told him that a cabinet officer, a member of Congress and a banker were said to have profited on the stock market as a result of advance information on Wilson's peace note.

**McAdoo Named.**  
Lawson named McAdoo as the cabinet officer whom he said Henry told him had a part in the alleged leak, and also testified that Mrs. Ruth Tomlinson of Washington had told him that W. M. Price, correspondent of the Washington Star at the White House, had a part in the leak affair between Secretary Tumulty and others.

Washington, Jan. 15.—After the receipt of a message from Thomas Lawson that he would be unable to arrive in Washington before 2 o'clock this afternoon Chairman Henry of the House Rules committee set the time for resumption of the leak hearing at 3 o'clock.

The committee voted to recommend to the house the adoption of another resolution which will broaden the scope of the inquiry to extend the time the committee may report to 90 days and to give an opportunity to investigate anything that may develop.

## FOLLOWED HIS WIFE IN DEATH IN 10 DAYS

CHARLES MCBRIDE A VICTIM OF  
PNEUMONIA SUNDAY AFTER  
SHORT ILLNESS.

Charles McBride, 903 Oak Court, passed away at his home at 7 o'clock Sunday evening after a short period of suffering from the same ailment (pneumonia) which caused his wife's death ten days previous.

Mr. McBride, who was 63 years of age, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., on April 9, 1853 and had long been a resident of this city. For many years he resided at the old family home on Ottawa avenue, but on the sale of the property to the Wilson Auto Co. he moved to Oak Court, where he resided until his demise.

He is survived by a brother, John, of this city, and five children: Edwin of Detroit, Elizabeth of Chicago, Naomi of Des Moines, Mary of Shell-rock, Ia., and Helen at home.

The funeral services will be held at the Mrs. Celia Jones undertaking parlors at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. F. D. Altman officiating and with burial at Oakwood cemetery.

### DIXON LADY'S SISTER IS DEAD

Mrs. John Bush Was With Sister At  
DeKalb At End.

Word has been received from Mrs. John Bush of this city that her sister, Miss Anna Melanaphy of DeKalb, with whom she has been for several weeks, passed away Saturday morning at 10 o'clock after an extended illness. The funeral service was held at 10 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's Catholic church in DeKalb, with burial at Maple Park.

### NEUTRALS WITHDRAW

(Associated Press)  
Berlin, Jan. 15.—Neutral governments represented at Bucharest requested the recall of their ministers. They left January 13.

### RESIGNED POSITION

Miss Goldie Rice has resigned her position as stenographer at the Dixon Casket Co.

### INTERNS SUBMERSIBLE

(Associated Press)  
London, Jan. 15.—It is reported the German submarine which was found in Dutch waters and taken to Flushing by a Dutch warship, will be interned.

### HAS PNEUMONIA

Mildred Spielman, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Spielman of 423 College Avenue, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

## THE WEATHER

Monday, Jan. 15, 1917

Increasing cloudiness and snow to night and Tuesday; slowly rising temperature.

## CRUISER MILWAUKEE IS HOPELESS WRECK

EXPERTS SAY U. S. WARSHIP IS  
FULL OF HOLES—REPAIRS  
IS BUCKLING.

### SHIPAGROUND IN LAKE MICHIGAN

(Associated Press)  
Eureka, Cal., Jan. 15.—The U. S. cruiser Milwaukee, which grounded Saturday, is declared by experts who have surveyed her, to be a hopeless wreck. The hull is full of holes and the frames of the stanchion show signs of buckling. There was no loss of life.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The steamer Indiana, with a crew of 75 aboard, is on the rocks at the mouth of Chicago harbor. One of her seams was opened, when she struck, and the boat is in peril of breaking up or sinking.

Ice floes have closed in about the boat, making the work of three tugs, trying to pull the steamer off the rocks, dangerous. No attempts to take the crew off the boat have yet been made. The Indiana is a passenger and freight ship and is owned by the Goodrich Steamship company.

The rocks on which the ship was wrecked were dumped into the lake recently by government employees, who are constructing a pier at the mouth of the harbor.

## UNION STATE BANK HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF 5%  
DECLARED—OFFICERS  
ELECTED.

Reports submitted to the stockholders of the Union State bank at their regular meeting show the institution to have enjoyed one of its most prosperous years. A semi-annual dividend of 5% was declared and the undivided profits were increased. The stockholders elected the following officers: C. J. Rosbrook, C. H. McKinney, E. J. Countryman, C. H. Gray, Grover W. Gehant, F. X. Newcomer, C. H. Noble and A. W. Kramer. The directors in turn chose the following officers:

President—C. J. Rosbrook.  
Vice President—C. H. McKinney.  
Cashier—E. J. Countryman.  
Assistant Cashier—C. H. Gray.

### OPPOSE ANY PRESS CENSORSHIP

Missouri Industrial Labor Forum Ad-  
opted Resolutions.

(Associated Press)  
Kansas City, Jan. 15.—15,000 members of the Industrial Council Labor forum here through their representatives, have adopted resolutions urging the Missouri delegation in congress to oppose the House bill proposed of a limited censorship of the press.

### OLD TIME DANCE THIS EVENING

R. N. A. and M. W. A. Bazar Is On In  
Full Swing.

The M. W. A. and Royal Neighbors annual bazar opened auspiciously with a big crowd in attendance Saturday night at Rosbrook hall, the Marquette orchestra furnishing the music. This evening an old-time dance will be the feature with music by the Dixon Mandolin club. Ladies will be admitted free this evening.

### BIG SHOE STOCK

AT ENORMOUS SACRIFICE

Entire Stock of Henry Lebowich Put  
On Sale At Low Prices.

Commencing tomorrow the entire stock of Henry's exclusive shoe store will be placed on sale at prices less than cost to manufacture at present. The sale will include every pair of shoes, slippers and rubber goods in the store. All the fashionable two-tone boots as well as staple stock. There will be no reservation and every pair will be sold at prices far below the cost to manufacture. During the early season Mr. Lebowich purchased heavily in all lines of shoes when it was predicted by the manufacturers that there would be an enormous advance in all lines of footwear and now that prophecy has become a fact and Mr. Lebowich finds himself overstocked and intends to dispose of the entire line at less than other stores would have to pay at wholesale. On account of the illness of Ray Briscoe, Mr. Hopkins of the Miller Shoe Co. of Cincinnati will assist during the sale. He is a traveling salesmen for the above company and has had 40 years' experience in the shoe business. You can save money by buying two or three pairs of shoes and keeping them for future use.

Lard ..... 16 23  
Strictly fresh eggs ..... 42 50  
Potatoes ..... 1.65 & 2.00 ed.  
Flour ..... 2.55 & 2.85 the flames.

### TAXI AUTO CAUGHT FIRE TODAY

Efforts to Thaw Out Radiator Was  
Cause of Blaze.

One of Earl Watts' taxi autos was near destruction by fire this morning. When efforts to thaw out a frozen radiator caused the exhaust pipe to become so hot that it ignited the car. The machine at the time was in the barn, but attendants quickly pushed it into the street and summoned the fire department. The foot boards, dash and wiring of the car were badly burned.

## THAW EXTRADITION PAPERS ARE SIGNED

Gov. Brumbaugh Complies with  
Whitman Request.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Harry K. Thaw's mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, arrived from Pittsburgh to stay with her son in St. Mary's hospital until he recovers from his attempt at suicide.

With the arrival of Mrs. Thaw, the Thaw lawyers became less pugnacious in their statements about fighting the efforts to take him to New York to face the charges of Frederick Gump, Jr., who charges Thaw with whipping him.

The extradition papers signed by Governor Brumbaugh for the removal of both Thaw and Oliver A. Brower, arrested here, charged with conspiracy with Thaw to kidnap young Gump, arrived here, but have not yet been served on Thaw.

### MOTHERS' HOME IS OPENED

Mrs. Jennie E. Caldwell's Memorial Is  
Ready for Service.

Earl Park, Ind., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Jennie E. Caldwell's memorial to motherhood—a beautiful big home for homeless mothers and babes—was opened. Set in a peaceful community, surrounded by prosperous farm houses and contented people, thirty homeless mothers and their children will live in happiness.

The will of Mrs. Caldwell provided 5,500 acres of land, valued at nearly \$1,000,000, for the home. Relatives contested the will, and all but 2,800 acres of the land went to them. The home will have a handsome income, however.

### NO EXTRA PAY FOR RAILROADS

Although Parcel Post Increases Busi-  
ness, No Extra Pay.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 15.—Test cases, regarded as decisive, in about 800 railroad claims against the government for approximately \$35,000,000 additional compensation for carrying the mails from 1917 to 1911 have been decided against the railroads by the supreme court. The appeals of the Chicago & Alton and the Yazoo-Mississippi railroads from the rejection of the test claims have been dismissed.

### HIS SERMONS FOR FIVE WEEKS

Rev. A. J. Holland Makes Announce-  
ment of Subjects.

Rev. A. J. Holland, pastor of the 1st Presbyterian church, has announced Thursday for his morning and evening at 10 o'clock at St. Lucy's Catholic services for the coming five weeks as follows:

Jan. 21—Morning: Cins and Diamonds. Communion. Evening: Obedience and Goals.  
Jan. 28—Morning: Fulfilling Life's Promises. Evening: God Made Man a Optimist.  
Feb. 4—Morning: Household of God. Evening: Every Man's Conscience.

Feb. 11—Morning: The Third Estate. Evening: Winter's Message.

Feb. 18—Morning: Sowing the Seed and Defending the Faith. Evening: Bible Triumphs.

## Earlville Garage And Polo Church Attacked By Flames On Week-End

The Earlville garage, owned and operated by A. C. Sadler, father of Miss Margaret Sadler, formerly of this city, was badly damaged by fire at about 8 o'clock Saturday night, the entire south half of the building being destroyed by the flames, which originated in the vulcanizer. Because of the bitter cold the fire was exceedingly difficult to control and the firemen labored gallantly to save a part of the building. Fortunately all the cars in the building were saved, although the top was burned off one and another was badly scorched. The office was not damaged by the flames.

## GORDON ROPER IS HELD TO FEDERAL GRAND JURY TODAY

JUDGE LANDIS PUT HIM UNDER  
BONDS OF \$5,000 AT  
HEARING.

### ATTORNEY'S FEES ORDERED BACK

Says the Case "Makes South Halsted  
Street Look Like Piker"—  
Others Summoned.

(Special to Telegraph)

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Federal Judge Landis today held J. Gordon Roper of the Roper Furniture company, formerly of Dixon, to the federal grand jury under bonds of \$5,000 hearing him with making away with assets of the company and for conspiracy.

**Summons Others.**  
He also issued summons for Earl C. Kennedy, E. B. Raymond and Mrs. Bessie Roper of Dixon to appear in his court tomorrow morning.

Judge Landis further ordered the \$200 paid to Attorney Clyde Smith as a fee by Gordon Roper returned to the receiver and on a statement by Harry Roper that he had bought for \$1,000 material from the receiver of the Roper Co. at Dixon which were worth \$7,000 at private sale the Judge issued an order directing the attorney for the receiver to get an order from the trustee restoring this material to the receiver. The material is now in the Forrester factory.

### Rapid-Fire Examination.

The Judge put J. A. Roper, former president of the Roper Co., and his two sons, Gordon and Harry, on the stand many times during the day and in rapid succession, keeping the witnesses apart and out of the court room when they were not testifying.

His examination was a grilling accusation and he made the statement that this case "makes South Halsted street look like a piker." The case will be continued tomorrow and further sensations may develop.

### VOPICKA'S AID HAS RESIGNED

Denied That George Lorillard Criti-  
cized Wilson Plea.

Washington, Jan. 15.—George Lorillard, secretary of the American legation to Roumania and assigned by the state department as confidential agent of the United States with the Serbian government by request of the central powers to care for their interests there, especially among prisoners, has resigned.

Unofficial reports that Mr. Lorillard spoke in derogatory terms of President Wilson's peace note was discredited at the state department.

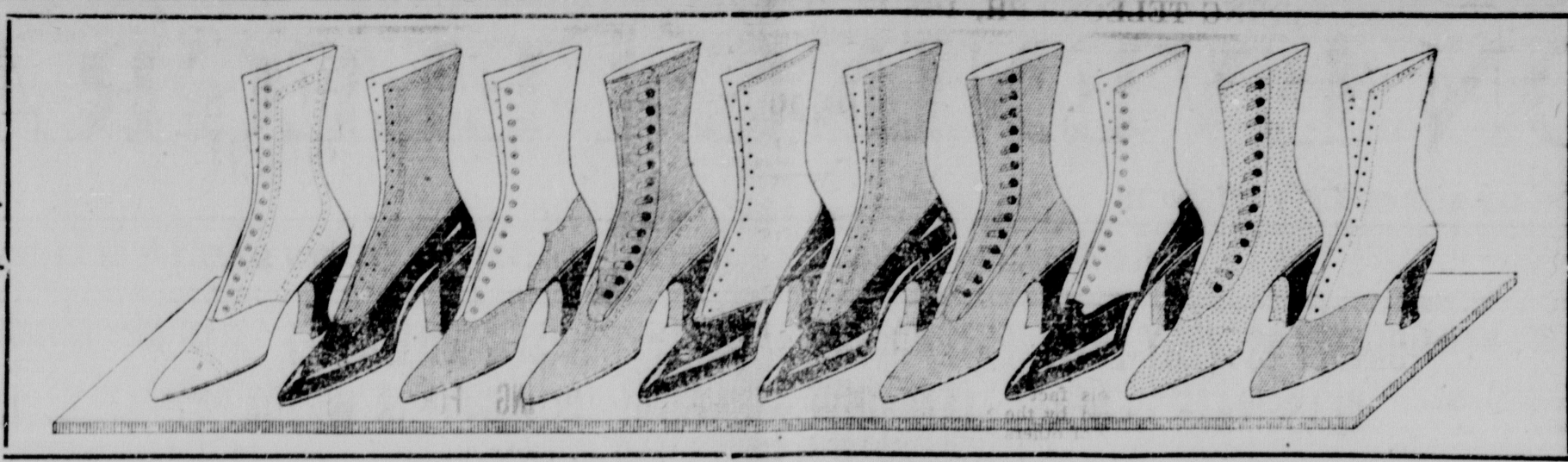
## DIXON MAN'S SISTER DIED IN SYRACUSE

DANIEL MURPHY RECEIVED NO-  
TICE OF SUDDEN PASSING  
OF SISTER.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia M. Lavelle of Syracuse, N. Y., sister of Daniel Murphy of this city, was held last Thursday at 9 a. m. at her home and on Saturday at 10 o'clock at St. Lucy's Catholic church. She passed away suddenly a week ago Sunday. The following notice is from a Syracuse paper: The funeral of Mrs. Lavelle was held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning where solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. M. J. McCauley, assisted by Rev. J. J. Sheridan as deacon and Rev. D. J. Dooling as sub deacon.

### BISHOP WILL PREACH

Bishop W. H. Fouke of Naperville will preach at the Grace Evangelical church in North Dixon this evening. The public is invited to attend the service.



# BIGGEST SHOE SALE EVER HELD

IN THE HISTORY OF DIXON

Starting **TUESDAY, JAN. 16th**

ENTIRE STOCK ON SALE AT A TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE

Every pair of Shoes in my store goes on sale at prices less than present manufacturers' cost  
**NOT A PAIR RESERVED**

Owing to the fact that I took advantage early in the season and bought heavily when it was predicted by shoe manufacturers that there would be an enormous advance in all lines of shoes, and since then that prophecy became a reality, I find myself tremendously overstocked and crowded for room to store my Spring stock, hence I am compelled to sacrifice my present stock consisting of the finest line of shoes that money could buy at the early season's low prices from the leading manufacturers of the U. S., including the famous Queen Quality for ladies and the Bostonian De Luxe for men, also all lines for misses, children and boys of star brand makes.

In the face of the steady rising prices, which the public undoubtedly realizes, in all lines of footwear—I will offer my entire stock of high grade shoes at prices that will average very much less than the present wholesale prices

I Need the Room and I Want the Money—and Am Compelled To Let The Shoes Go At The Following Low Prices:

## LOT 1.

All the very fashionable creations in plain as well as two tone ladies' and misses' Queen Quality as well as dozens of other standard manufacturers' Boots in Tabasto brown, mahogany brown, plum, fawn, ivory, light and dark gray as well as black, over 2000 pairs to select from. All this season's fashionable stock. My regular \$10 shoes **\$7.95**—in this sale go at

State Street Stores in Chicago get \$15 and \$16 for the same shoes

## LOT 2.

All ladies' and misses' Queen Quality and other standard brands, \$7.00 and \$8.00 Boots—patent leather and dull kid, also, some two tones, Goodyear welts and Turns, including fancy colors slippers, at

**5.95**

over 1000 pairs to select from.

## LOT 3.

Over 2000 pairs to select from in ladies' and misses' shoes, in patent leather gun metal and dull kid. A splendid variety, mostly Goodyear welts. A very staple line which will never go out of style. Not a pair worth less than \$5, and some at \$6.00. You can have your choice at, per pair

**\$4.25**

LOT 4.—A splendid variety of very staple line of over 1000 pairs to select from. Good, serviceable shoes for ladies and misses, in tan, black and some two tone. This lot will be placed on counters to select from. Sizes are broken some. Not a pair worth less than \$3.50 and most of them are worth \$5. Take your choice at

(The above lot is worthy of your inspection) **\$2.50**

LOT 5.—A lot of over 100 pairs of ladies' and misses' Shoes. Mostly broken sizes and narrow widths, the majority of them are samples; also Goodyear welts, many worth \$5.00, at

**\$1.00**

PER PAIR

## LOT 6.

All the children's Boots and Shoes, for girls and boys including all the best of makes, Goodyear Welts as well as McKay's, a

**Reduction of 15 per cent** on every dollars' worth purchased

## LOT 7.

All men's Shoes, including the famous Bostonians as well as work shoes; also boys' and Children's shoes at a

**Reduction of 15 per cent** from the regular price.

## LOT 8.

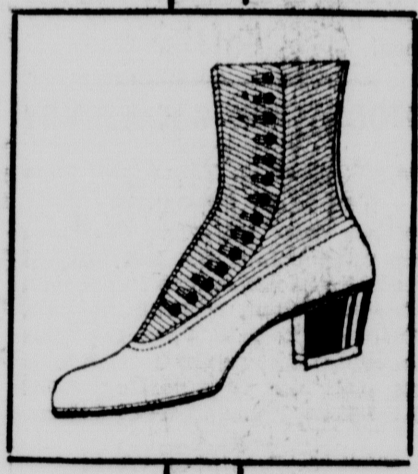
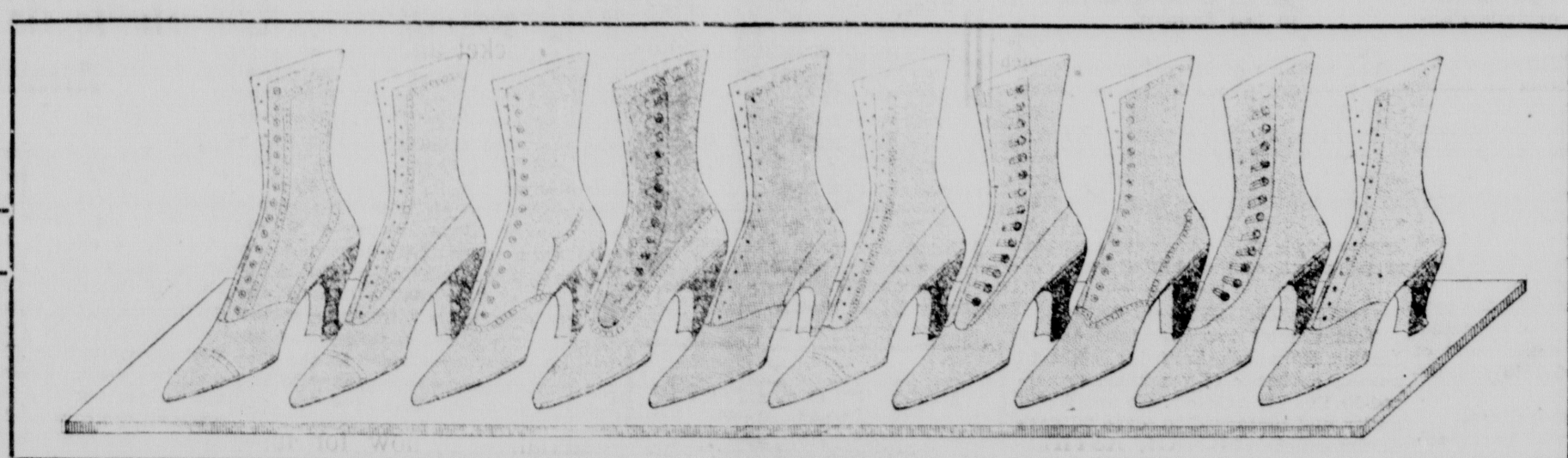
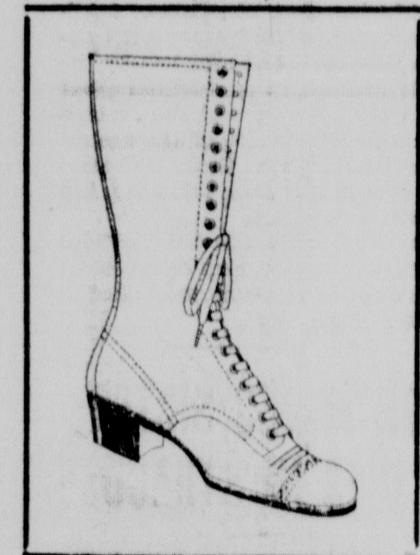
All Heavy weight Lined **RUBBER GOODS**

Ladies', Misses', Men's Boys' and Children's  
**a Reduction of 10 per cent**

This is your opportunity to purchase reliable and fashionable footwear for years to come and save a good bunch of money as shoes cost double what they did one year ago and are still advancing. Don't forget that Rubber Goods have advanced 20 per cent in the past week, while I am offering you Rubber Goods at 10 per cent off of only heavy weights.

Sale starts **Tuesday Morning, Jan. 16th**

**HENRY'S EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE**



## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

**Monday**  
Daughters of the Covenant, Miss Olive Hansen.  
St. Mary's Guild, K. of C. Hall.  
G. A. R. Circle, G. A. R. Hall.  
Hoi Polloi Club, Miss Dolly Faath.  
Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall.  
Peoria Avenue Reading Circle.  
Mrs. Camp.  
P. E. O. Meeting, Mrs. Strong.  
I. O. O. F. Meeting, I. O. O. F. Hall.  
U. S. W. V., Armory Hall.

**Tuesday**  
O. E. S. Parlor Club, Masonic Hall.  
Aux. U. S. W. V., Miller Hall.  
**Wednesday**  
Congregational Missionary, Mrs. F. M. Derby.  
Kingdom-Bend Aid Society, Mrs. James Boyer.  
Prairieville Social Circle, Prairieville Church.  
Ideal Club, Mrs. Robert Fulton.  
Kingdom-Bend Aid, Mrs. James Boyer.

**Thursday**  
Baptist Industrial Department, Baptist Church.  
Laf-a-lot Club, Mrs. Glenn Swartz.

**Friday**  
Practical Club, Mrs. T. J. Gulion.  
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., Masonic Hall.

**To Polo Game**  
Among those attending the Polo-Dixon basketball game, played in Polo Friday evening were: Norman Eichenberg, Harry Major, Harold Giesener, Clarence Wilson, Mr. Kelly, Harold and Charles Rowland, Charles Green, Bert Stitzel, Fred Vaughan, Lawrence Poole, Frank Gardner, Elwin Bunnell, Dorman Anderson, Elmer English, Clyde Lenox, Wilson Dysart, Edward Ryan, Edward Condon, Mr. Valle, Arthur Altman, and the Misses Lucile Pearce, Elizabeth Raymond, Josephine Ives, Molly Duffy, Lorraine Hilbert, Gladys Emmert, Erma Brown, Orleansa Newcomer, Marion Geyer and Josephine Watts.

**City Alty Club.**  
Mrs. Charles Lilevan will entertain the City Alty club at her home in South Dixon tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Lilevan will be at the Chocolate Shop at 1:15 p. m. with a conveyance.

**D. A. R. Card Party**  
The Social Committee of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will give a card party in G. A. R. hall Wednesday, January 17th, at 2 o'clock, to which all members of the D. A. R. and friends of the D. A. R. are invited. The games will be six hand euchre and a dinner.

**Current Topics Club Dinner**  
The members of the Current Topics Club and their husbands were enjoyably entertained Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Hamilton. A three course dinner was followed by an evening of Victrola music.

**Sunday Dinner Guests**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sproul entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Gylleke.

**Linen Shower**  
Miss Woods, of Seattle, Washington, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Campbell, of Walton, was given a linen shower at the Campbell home Friday evening, the affair having been arranged as a surprise. Many beautiful gifts were received by Miss Woods. The evening was spent with cards as the diversion, a delicious luncheon following. Mrs. Laurence Dempsey, Sr., and George Haley were winners of the first prizes, Mrs. Chas. McCoy and E. C. Campbell were awarded second prizes.

**Physician Art Club.**  
The board of directors of the Physician Art club held their regular business meeting this evening at 7:30 at the home of the president, Mrs. M. R. Forsyth. Members having names they wish to submit for membership in the club should telephone them to any member of the board for presentation at this time.

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## PERSHING DRIVE CALLED USEFUL

### Withdrawal Before Feb. 1 Brings Defense of Invasion.

### INSTILLED RESPECT IN MEXICO

**Military Official Declares There Will Be No Further Columbus, N. M., Episodes—State Troops Benefitted by Experience and Nation Taught Lesson Concerning Guards.**

Washington, Jan. 15.—With the withdrawal of General Pershing's column from Mexico before Feb. 1, practically assured administration spokesmen have come forward with the defense of America's policy in sending the regulars across the border and dispatching state troops to guard the line. A high military official has asserted his confidence that Pershing's drive has been successful in instilling respect for America into the hearts of all natives of the turbulent northern states of Mexico.

"There will be no more invasions of American soil," he said, "no more Columbus episodes. No inhabitants of any section through which the Pershing column drove can be hired to participate in a raid into the U. S. Pershing's expedition, if it has done nothing else, has convinced Mexico that the next move by the U. S. if another move is necessary, will be clean cut and drastic."

In the same manner, it is being pointed out that concentration of state troops on the border has served a number of good ends. The national guardsmen will be sent home as soon as Pershing's troops are withdrawn and deployed along the international line. This will mean that homeward movement will begin perhaps within two weeks, and that the entire 75,000 guardsmen now on duty on the line will return home as shortly thereafter as transportation facilities can be provided.

**Names Favorable Results.**  
Favorable results from service of the national guard on the border, as recounted by champions of the President's policy have been:

1. The demonstration of our military system, the development of a lesson as to its faults and virtues, and the oiling of its machinery for possible future service.
2. Practical instruction in military service to more than 150,000 men, and the development of thoughtful, efficient, military leaders out of the national guard officers.
3. Protection of the border and demonstration to Mexico of the power of the U. S. to enforce order.
4. Opportunity given President Wilson to put into effect the Mexican policies which hitherto have been thwarted by active antagonism and belligerency.

**Cuts Off Constables' Fees.**  
EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Jan. 15. Madison county constables may no longer receive remuneration from the county for their services in state cases. County Auditor Frank Troeckler announced that in future all such claims would be stricken out.

**Basket Ball Is Popular.**  
DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 15. More girls of the Decatur schools are interested in basket ball this season than ever before. The interclass tournament, recently inaugurated, is attracting numerous teams.

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## HE QUELLED MOB

A. O. Stanley, Kentucky Governor, Defies Would-be Lynchers.



Photo by American Press Association.

## GUN CLUB DISSOLVES.

**ROCK ISLAND, ILL., Jan. 15.**  
Due to the loss of the grounds, the Rock Island Gun club has dissolved, no other location for trap shooting being available. The club was organized ten years ago and at one time contained 200 members. Benjamin Koch has served as secretary since the club was formed.

## Mends Broken Spinal Cord.

**FAYETTEVILLE, ILL., Jan. 15.**  
Using an X-ray photograph, Dr. C. H. Starkel, a Belleville surgeon, forced together two sections of the spinal column of George Korte, without injuring the spinal cord, and the broken back now is mending. Korte, who is sixty-two, was injured by falling from a wagon.

## Emphasize Crossing Warning.

**SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 15.**  
A general order was issued by the state public utilities commission at the suggestion of Commissioner Frank Funk, effective April 1, 1917, ordering all flagmen at grade crossings to use white discs with the word "Stop" painted upon it in black letters.

## To Organize State Bank.

**WHEELING, ILL., Jan. 15.**  
Auditor of State Andrew Russell has issued a permit to John A. Schminke, Emil Skewalt, Frank Forke, Anton J. Behn, and Henry Hartmann to organize a state bank at Wheeling with a capital stock of \$25,000.

## U. S. IS FACING GREAT DEFICIT

Kitchen Says It May Reach \$300,000,000.

## PAYING FOR PREPAREDNESS

Washington, Jan. 15.—The problem of raising more revenue to meet the ever-increasing expense of running the government and to avert national bankruptcy, will be taken up seriously this week by the house ways and means committee. Representative Kitchen, chairman of the committee and majority leader, declares that definite means of raising funds to meet the threatened treasury deficit have not yet been formulated. The deficit is estimated at from \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000.

**Army and Navy Costly.**  
"All we know," said Representative Kitchen, "is that we must raise more money. We had to have special revenue legislation, last session. We face the same problem this session and we probably shall during the next congress. There can be no relief from the demands for increased legislation to raise revenue, now that this country has been well started on its preparedness program. Within five years time I look for an annual naval appropriation alone of \$500,000,000. All of these additional revenues are necessitated by the mounting sums appropriated for the army and navy."

Representative Kitchen said he had no plans of any sort to lay before the committee to take up the problem. He said that a subcommittee would probably be named to sift out the mass of revenue-raising suggestions which have been submitted to the committee.

These suggestions take a wide range. Representative Gurnor of Texas has proposed that the present tariff rates be increased five per cent all along the line and that all articles now on the free list be taxed 10 per cent when imported. The administration fearing that such a plan would be subject to possible criticism as a "protective tariff" measure has rejected this suggestion.

## No "Breakfast Table" Tax.

Opposition among members of the house has also eliminated several suggested taxes. The "breakfast table" taxes such as proposed consumption taxes on tea, coffee and sugar meets with little favor among the representatives who hear directly from "back home." The popular prejudice against stamp taxes has aroused vigorous opposition to plans to raise revenue through that means. If a stamp tax can be devised that is not to annoying or burdensome, it will find favor.



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### Choice of any Suit in the House

During this January Clearance Sale we offer unrestricted choice of any suit in the house. These come in Serges and Poplins in colors of green, brown, blue and black, especially priced at

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## ILLINOIS NEWS

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The Allied bazar, said to be the greatest society charitable event ever held in the mid west, designed to provide relief funds to war sufferers of the countries of the entente allies, opened to-night at the Coliseum, the building which has been the scene of several national political conventions.

Chicago social and philanthropic leaders made the initial preparations but the aid of organizations of every city in the middle west was early enlisted, and the immense array of things on sale ranged from a \$10,000 pearl necklace and blooded horses to rough crucifixes carved in the European trenches.

In all, 8,000 persons were engaged in promoting the bazar. For the most part the routine society events of the winter were abandoned or curtailed to center every energy on the "million dollar show" at the big Coliseum.

Two thousand women comprise the selling force. It is said that an idea of the immensity of the preparations may be gained from the statement of Mrs. Halson Hankey, associated with Mrs. Ralph Greenlee in the confectionery department, that the forty girls in this section expect to dispose of three tons of candies before the close of the bazar on Jan. 20.

All of the saleswomen were in appropriate costumes from the fur-trimmed gowns of the Russians and the strange high hats of the Welsh to the sport suits of the Canadians.

The "theatrical and cabaret" section was a point of interest. The cabaret performers, rotating from day to day, include the foremost actors and actresses now in Chicago and some coming here from New York for the purpose of contributing to the success of the enterprise.

Among the donations were many unique jewels, original etchings by Whistler; "La Dormia del Fiore," a painting by Caffi, a 17th century woman artist; two paintings of the 16th century, a bronze reproduction of "La Vittoria di Pompeo," contributed by the Italian minister of mines; five automobiles, a duplicate of the piano in the White House, a \$2,500 diamond necklace, an emerald and diamond bracelet valued at \$3,500, prize winning dogs and cats, Alaska seal coats and other garments of precious furs, \$5,000 worth of French toys, dolls from Alsace-Lorraine, artistic bronzes from Russia, and a thousand other things.

The Russian section was saved only by the eleventh hour response of persons with appropriate articles to contribute, for a shipment from St. Petersburg was delayed when the steamer Krusk, carrying the consignment struck a mine. The passengers were landed at a British port but the fate of the cargo is unknown here.

A reproduction of the famous British "tank" also is on exhibition as are parts of the wreckage of battle planes, all sorts of new implements of war, gas masks and uniforms, in one both surgeons showed how the medical experts of the armies make new noses, lips and ears for the wounded by the skillful use of the knife.

The automobiles and more expensive articles are being disposed of by a share system which originated in the allied bazar held at Boston. The Boston bazar netted \$400,000 and that at New York \$701,000. The Chicago figures, it is expected, will run somewhere between these.

## SPORTING NEWS

Des Moines, Ia.—Iowa, the home of Frank Gotch, has developed another wrestler whom critics of this section claim is the logical man to regain the crown which Gotch has put aside. He is Earl Caddock, a farmer, whose home is near Anita, Iowa. It is planned to arrange a three cornered match between Joe Stecher, Stranger Lewis and Caddock to decide the

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



successor to Gotch's crown.

Columbus, O.—Karl S. Gray, captain of the Ohio State University '17 track team, has resigned and will not re-enter the university. Gray was regarded as one of the fastest quarter and half milers in the conference. No date has been set for the election of a successor.

Cleveland, O.—Joe Harris, utility infielder, drafted by the Cleveland Americans from the Chattanooga club, comes to the majors with a high class batting and fielding record. Harris hit .309 last season. He is 24 years old and weighs 175 pounds. He started a professional career as a member of the Bay City club of the Southern Michigan league in 1913.

Omaha—Charles Bryan Morearty, son of an Omaha attorney and for several years prominent in state high school athletics, has been awarded a scholarship to the Catholic University of America at Washington, D. C.

He will enter the Washington college next summer.

Morearty was captain of the 1916 football eleven at the Central High school in this city and was rated as one of the most sensational backs in Nebraska. He is also a star track man and is 20 years old.

Indianapolis—The local Federal league baseball park, constructed at a cost of thousands of dollars, is being wrecked. The material taken out of the wooden grand stand will be sold to build barns, cribs and pigpens in the country near here. The original cost of the structure was \$75,000. The ground will be used for the erection of a large interurban freight house.

Chicago—A month's training is all that is necessary to whip a ball club into playing condition, Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans, believes. Consequently, the stay of the Chicago club this spring will be cut to four weeks. This a marked departure from previous years.

"One month is sufficient for all practical training purposes," said Comiskey. "Our previous trips to California took too much time. The players overdid the training and were in poor shape when the season started. The old method in vogue when I was a player is the proper one. When the season started we were in condition and it didn't take us long to fit ourselves. The old St. Louis Browns did their training right in St. Louis. There were no long training trips and a special train for us. And when the season started we were 'right'."

Conditions for training a major league are declared to be ideal at the Texas resort. The climate and waters are conducive to the best results in conditioning players. Comiskey believes the players will get away on the training trip in March.

Minneapolis—The one remaining open date on the University of Minnesota football schedule is likely to be awarded to the Iowa State Agricultural college at Ames, according to the members of the university athletic department. The Iowa team was dropped from the Minnesota schedule in

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Springfield, Jan. 11.—With the inauguration of Governor Lowden, another large family took possession of the governor's mansion. The outgoing governor, Mr. Dunne, had the largest family which ever occupied the home, eleven children. Governor and Mrs. Lowden have four children, Pullman, aged 19; a student at Berkshire school, Sheffield, Mass.; Florence, aged 18, a graduate of Westover school, Middlebury, Conn., and who plans to complete her education in New York immediately after the inauguration; Harriet, aged 16, who is attending the Westover school, and Francis, aged 13, who will attend school in Springfield.

Lieutenant Governor Oglesby is unmarried. He has a country home at Oglesbury, some distance north of Springfield, with his mother, widow of former Governor Richard Oglesby and a sister, Miss Felicitas Oglesby, Secretary of State Emmerson is married and has one daughter, Dorothy Ann.

Treasurer and Mrs. Len Small have one daughter, Mrs. A. E. Ingh, of Quincy, and two sons, Budd L. and Leslie, both of Kankakee.

The largest of the official families of this administration is that of State Auditor Russell, formerly state treasurer. He has nine children. Mrs. Russell is a musician of much prominence in her home city of Jacksonville. The children are Robbins, Stuart, Milgram, Elinor, Clara Elizabeth, Alexander Hamilton Russell, Robbins lives in New York, but the others are either in college or at home with their parents.

Attorney General and Mrs. Brundage have one child, a baby son, Edward Jr.

1916 at its own request. Now it is said to be anxious to resume relations and a contract for a game in Minneapolis will probably be signed.

## City in Brief

Miss Hazel Foley has returned from a short vacation with relatives and friends and has resumed her duties as stenographer for the Penn Oil Co.

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent. 23017

## GERMAN TERMS MAY BE PUBLIC

Kaiser Reported Ready to Offer Them Openly.

## PRESIDENT TO BE RECIPIENT

Official German Sources Say Germany Would Take Every Possible Step to Meet Any Demands President Might Make Upon Her to Bring Peace. President Wilson Silent Regarding Next Step.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Germany is now willing to state openly and clearly the terms upon which she will end the war in Europe, if President Wilson requests her to, according to apparently authentic information in Washington. Official German sources declared that despite the harshness of the demands made by the allies, Germany would undoubtedly take every step possible to meet any demands which the President might make upon her in his efforts to bring about peace. It was admitted in diplomatic circles that upon the attitude of Germany must depend the success or failure of President Wilson's next move toward ending the war.

Lansing Has "Nothing to Say." While official Washington is convinced that the President's next peace effort will be a request that Germany place before the world a statement that will parallel the "objects of war" announced by the allies in their reply to the President's peace note, no announcement was forthcoming from the administration. Both the White House and the state department continued their policy of secrecy. Secretary Lansing declared that he would have "nothing to say" as to the international situation at this time.

Ball Nine for Muskegon. Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 15.—Muskegon will have a baseball team in the Central league this season. It is announced. Local enthusiasts have raised nearly \$5,000 to straighten out the club's finances, and it was said the \$2,000 forfeit was turned over to President Dickinson. For some time it was doubtful whether Muskegon would remain in the league because of financial troubles last season.

## PUBLIC SALE

Closing Out Sale Jan. 17, 1917. The undersigned will have a closing out sale 4 miles south of Dixon on the Peoria road, on what is known as the J. B. Merriman homestead, commencing at 12:30 o'clock sharp, on

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1917. Consisting of the following personal property:

10 Head of Horses and Colts as follows: Black Percheron mare coming 7 years old, eligible to register, wt. 1900 lbs.; bay Percheron mare coming 8 years old, wt. 1950 lbs.; black mare coming 5 years old, wt. 1600; bay gelding coming 6 years old, wt. 1800; sorrel driving mare coming 8 years old, wt. 1300; bay mare; sorrel mare (all mares bred); coming 2 year old driving filly; 7 months old dark gray filly, wt. 900.

23 Head of Cattle: All young cows, consisting of 6 head of registered Holsteins, 3 cows and 3 males, 10 head of mixed cows, mostly Holsteins. All cows fresh or springing day of sale.

Farm Machinery: 3 wagons, all wide tire and in good shape; triple box, flat rack, stock rack, patent hay rack, pair of springs, Mandt bob sled, 2 buggies, nearly new; new Rock Island gang plow, seeder, disc harrow, drags, weeder, disc corn plow, shovel corn plow, Tower, Deere corn planter, two fertilizer attachments, 80 rods of wire, 2 walking plows, Success manure spreader, Johnson binder and mower, Daine side delivery rake, Rock Island rake loader, Deere cylinder loader, field float, gasoline engine and washing machine, pump jack, 3 milk cans and strainer, seed corn dryers, chicken coops and setters, swill cart, set of breeching work harness, set of back pad work harness, set of light driving harness, horse blankets, tank heater, all necessary farm tools and many other items too numerous to mention.

Free lunch at noon served by Fuls Bros. Stand rights reserved.

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## Dramatic Notes

"PEG O' MY HEART" which comes to the opera house on Wednesday night, is indeed a comedy of charm. The story deals with Peg, the daughter of an improvident but lovable Irishman and an aristocratic English woman on whom her relatives turned their backs when she set out to America with the husband of her choice. By the will of one of Peg's uncles, who repented on his deathbed his unkindness toward his sister, the little Irish-American maiden is brought to England to be properly reared at the expense of his estates. Peg is received into the family of an aunt, not from love, but for the sake of the money that her care and instruction brings. Her treatment is hardly that of a favored relative but she finds little to make her life pleasant except the friendship of "Jerry," a friend of her late uncle, her experience setting forth vividly the contrast between her rather uncouth manners and the stilted and unconvivial ways of this English household.

Will Build Parochial School. GALENA, ILL., Jan. 15. Rev. J. K. Niles, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, is having plans drawn for a parochial school, to accommodate about 200 pupils.

Shot in Foot While at Play. HANSON, ILL., Jan. 15. Verne Bartlett, seventeen years old, was shot in the foot and dangerously wounded by a companion, while at play at Hanson.

Celebrate 60th Wedding Date. ROCHESTER, ILL., Jan. 15. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Young celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at Rochester.

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PUBLIC SALE. The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his place of residence 5 1-2 miles south of Dixon, Ill., on the Peoria road, on

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5 Head Horses, consisting of 4-year old gelding; 7-year old mare; sorrel gelding; bay mare and brown mare. All good work horses.

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1 lot of Coats in plain or mixed colors, worth \$19.50, now.....\$5.00

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## \$7.48 Suits--

Choice of our stock of Suits, only a few more left at.....\$7.48, \$10

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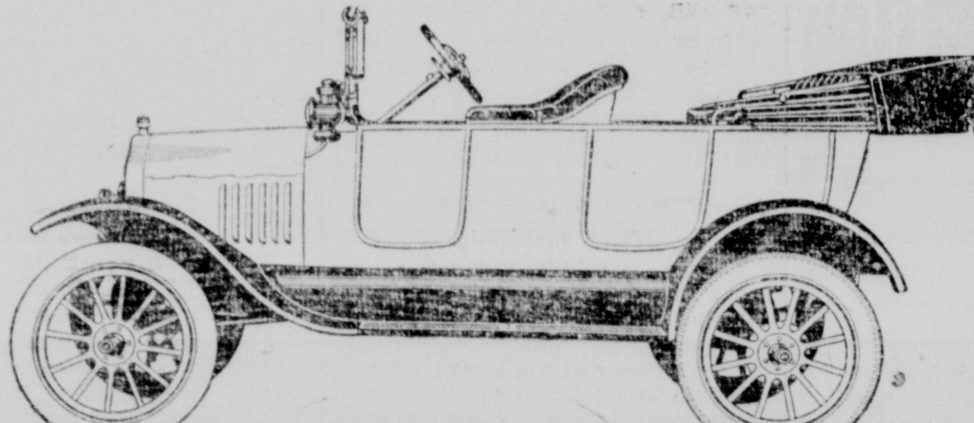
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# NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank H. Spearman  
Author of 'Whispering Smith'

### SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—On Frontier day at Sleepy Cat, Henry de Spain, gunman and trainmaster at Medicine Bend, is beaten at target shooting by Nan Morgan of Music Mountain. Jeffries, division superintendent, asks De Spain to take charge of the Thief River stage line, but he refuses.

CHAPTER II.—De Spain sees Nan dancing with Gale Morgan, is later derisively pointed out to Nan on the street by Gale, and is moved to change his mind and accept the stage line job.

CHAPTER III.—De Spain and Lefever ride to Calabasas Inn and there meet Gale Morgan with Deaf Sandusky and Sassoon, gunmen and retainers of the Morgan clan. Morgan demands the discharge of a stage driver and De Spain refuses. De Spain meets Nan but fails to overcome her aversion to him.

CHAPTER IV.—Sassoon knifes Elpaso, the stage driver, and escapes to Morgan's gap, the stronghold of the Morgans. De Spain, Lefever and Scott go in after him, and De Spain brings out Sassoon alone.

CHAPTER V.—He meets Nan, who delays him until nearly overtaken by the Morgans, but lands his captive in jail.

CHAPTER VI.—Sassoon breaks jail. De Spain hears the Morgans' salado and is shot at through the window. He meets Nan again.

CHAPTER VII.—He prevents her going into a gambling hall to find her Uncle Duke and inside faces Sandusky and Logan, who grudgingly decline to fight at the time.

CHAPTER VIII.—De Spain, anxious to make peace with Nan, arranges a little plan with McAlpin, the barn man, to drive her out to Morgan's gap, and while waiting for her goes down to the inn to get a cup of coffee.

CHAPTER IX.—In the deserted barroom he is trapped. He kills Sandusky and Logan, wounds Gale and Sassoon and escapes, badly wounded.

CHAPTER X.—Bewildered and weak, he wanders into Morgan's gap and is discovered on Music Mountain by Nan.

### CHAPTER XI.

#### Parley.

She stood beside the rock from which the ledge was reached from below, and as if she had just stepped up into sight. Her rifle was so held in both hands that it could be fired from her hip, and at such close quarters with deadly accuracy. As she stood with startled eyes fixed on his haggard face, her slender neck and poised head were very familiar to De Spain.

And her expression, while it reflected her horrified alarm, did not conceal her anger and aversion at the sight of him. Unaware of the forbidding spectacle he presented, De Spain, swept by a brainstorm at the appearance of this Morgan—the only one of all the Morgans he had not fancied covering him and waiting to deliver his death warrant—felt a fury sweep over him at the wild thought that she meant to kill him.

Whatever she meant to do, he could no more fire at this girl, even had he a chance—and he realized he was at her mercy—than he could at his sister; and he lay with his eyes bent on hers, trying to read her purpose. He read in her face only abhorrence and condemnation, and felt in no way moved to argue her verdict. "I suppose," he said, at length, not trying to disguise his bitter resentment of her presence "you've come to finish me."

His shirt stained and tattered for bandages, his hair matted in blood or his forehead, his eyes inflamed and swollen, his lips crusty and swollen, the birthmark fastened vividly on his cheek, made him a desperate sight. Regarding him steadily, Nan, as bewildered as if she had suddenly come on a great wounded beast of prey still dangerous, made no response to his words. The two stared at each other, defiantly and for another moment in silence. "If you are going to kill me," he continued, looking into her eyes without any thought of appeal, "do it quick."

Something in his long, unyielding gaze impelled her to break the spell of it. "What are you doing here?" she demanded with anger, curbing her voice to control her excitement as best she could.

De Spain, still looking at her, answered only after a pause. "Hiding," he said harshly.

"Hiding to kill other men?" Nan's accusation as she clutched her rifle was almost explosive.

He regarded her coolly, and with the interval he had had for thinking, his wits were clearing. "Do I look like a man hunting for a fight?" he asked, since she made no answer, "like a man hunting for a quiet spot to die in?"

"I know you are a murderer." In spite of his weakness he flushed. "No," he exclaimed sharply, "I'm not a murderer. If you think it"—he pointed contemptuously to her side—"you have your rifle—use it!"

"You came here to hide to kill somebody!" she exclaimed.

"What do you mean by 'there'? I might better ask why you came here," he retorted. "I don't know where I am. Do I look as if I came here by choice?" He paused. "Listen," he said, quite master of himself, "I'll tell you why I came. I shall never get away alive, anyway—you can have the truth if you want it. I got off my horse in the night to get a drink. He bolted. I couldn't walk. I climbed up here to hide till my wounds heal. Now, I've told you the truth. Where am I?"

The grip of her hands on the rifle might have relaxed somewhat, but she saw his deadly revolver in its accustomed place and did not mean to surrender her command of him. Nor would she tell him where he was. She parried his questions. He could get no information of any sort out of her.

Yet he saw that something more than his mere presence detained and perplexed her. Her prompt condemnation of him rankled in his mind, and the strain of facing her suspicion wore on him. "I won't ask you anything more," he said at length. "You think I've no right to live—that's what you think, isn't it? Why don't you shoot?" She only stared at him. "Why don't you answer?" he demanded recklessly.

Nan summoned her resolution. "I know you tried to kill my cousin," she said hotly, after he had taunted her once more. "And I am going to think what to do before I tell you anything or do anything."

"You know I tried to kill your cousin! You know nothing of the kind. Your cousin tried to kill me. He's a bully and a coward, a man that doesn't know what fair fighting means."

"You are safe in abusing him when he's not here."

"Send him to me!" His voice shook with anger. "Tell him I'm wounded; tell him I've had nothing to eat since I fought him before. And if he's still afraid!" De Spain drew and broke his revolver almost like a flash. In that incredibly quick instant she realized he might have threatened her life before she could move a muscle—"tell your fine cousin I've got one cartridge left—just one!" So saying, he held in one hand the loaded cartridge and in the other the empty revolver.

"You've asked me to go—I'm going. How much of what you tell me is true, I don't know. But I can believe my own eyes, and I believe you are not in condition to do much injury, even if you came here with that intention. You will certainly lose your life if you move from your hiding place."

She started away. He leaned toward her. "Stop," he said peremptorily, raising himself with a wrenching effort. Something in the stern eye held her. His extended hand pointed toward her as arbitrarily as if, instead of lying helpless at her feet, he could command her to his bidding. "I want to ask you a question. I've told you the truth. I have just one cartridge. If you are



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going to send your cousin and his men here, it's only fair I should know it now— isn't it?"

"My cousin is wounded," she said, pausing. And then with indecision: "If you stay here quietly you are not likely to be molested."

She stepped down from the ledge as noiselessly as she had come. Shaken by the discovery she had so unexpectedly made, Nan retreated almost precipitately from the spot. And the question of what to do worried her as much as it worried De Spain. The whole range had been shaken by the Calabasas fight. Even the men in Morgan's gap, supposed to be past masters of the game played in the closed room at Calabasas, had been stunned by the issue of the few minutes with Jeffries' new man.

Nan, who had heard but one side of the story, pictured the aggressor from the tale of the two who lived to tell of the horribly sharp action with him. But Nan's common sense whispered to her, whatever might be said about De Spain's starting the fight, that one man locked in a room with four enemies, all dangerous in an affray, was not likely to begin a fight unless forced to—none, at least, but a madman would do so.

Unhappy and irresolute, Nan, when she got home, was glad of an excuse to ride to Calabasas for a packet of dressing coming by stage from Sleepy Cat for Gale, who lay wounded at Satt Morgan's; and, eating a hasty luncheon, she ordered her horse and set out.

Should she tell her Uncle Duke of finding De Spain? Whenever she decided that she must, something in the recollection of De Spain's condition unsettled her resolution. Tales enough of his bloodthirstiness, his merciless efficiency, his ever-ready craft and consummate duplicity were familiar to her. Yet only a few of these stories appealed to Nan's innate convictions of truth and justice. She lived among men who were, for the most part, not truthful or dependable even in small things—how could they be relied on to

tell the truth about De Spain's motives and conduct? As to his deadly skill with arms, no stories were needed to confirm this, even though she herself had once overcome him in a contest. The evidence of his mastery had now a fatal pre-eminence among the tragedies of the Spanish sinks. Where he lay he could, if he meditated revenge on her people, murder any of them, almost at will. To spare his life imperiled to this extent theirs—but surely he lay not far from death by exhaustion. And if he was not helped soon he would die.

But who was to help him? Certainly none of his friends. If she told them they would try to reach him. That would mean an appalling—unthinkable—fight. All came back to one terrifying alternative: Should she help this wretched man herself? And if he lived, would he repay her by shooting someone of her own kin?

The long ride to Calabasas went fast as the debate swept on, and the vivid shock of her strange experience recurred to her imagination.

She drew up before the big barn. Jim McAlpin was coming out to go to supper. Nan asked for her package and wanted to start directly back again. McAlpin refused absolutely to hear of it. He looked at her horse and professed to be shocked. He told her she had ridden hard, urged her to dismount, and sent her pony in to be rubbed. While her horse was cared for, McAlpin asked, in his harmless Scotch way, about Gale.

Concerning Gale, Nan was noncommittal. But she listened with interest, more or less veiled, to whatever running comment McAlpin had to offer concerning the Calabasas fight. "And I was sorry to see Gale mixed up in it," he concluded, in his effort to draw Nan out, "sorry. And sorer to think of Henry de Spain getting killed that way. Some say," he suggested, looking significantly toward the door of the barn, and significantly away again, "that Henry went down there to pick a fight with the boys. But," he asserted cryptically, "I happen to know that wasn't so."

"Then what did he go down there for?" demanded Nan indignantly, but not warily.

McAlpin, the situation now in hand, took his time to it. He leaned forward in a manner calculated to invite confidence without giving offense. "Miss Nan," said he simply, "Henry de Spain was here, with me, sitting right there where you are sitting, in that chair, not fifteen minutes before that fight began. I told you he never went down there to fight. Do you want the proof? I'll tell you—I wouldn't want anybody else to know—will you keep it?"

Nan seemed indifferent. "Girls are not supposed to keep secrets," she said obstinately.

Her narrator was not to be balked. He pointed to the coat-rack on the wall in front of them both. "There is Henry de Spain's coat. He hung it there just before he went down to the inn. Under it, if you look, you'll find his belt of cartridges. Don't take my word—look for yourself."

Giving this information time to sink in, McAlpin continued. Nan's eyes had turned, despite her indifference, to the coat; but she was thinking more intently about the belt which McAlpin asserted hung under it. "You want to know what he did go down to the hotel for that afternoon? I happen to know that, too," averred McAlpin, sitting down, but respectfully, on the edge of the chair. "First I want to say this: I worked for your Uncle Duke five years."

He paused to give Nan a chance to dispute the statement if she so desired. Then, taking her despairing silence as an endorsement of his position in giving her a confidence, he went on: "Henry de Spain is dead," he said quietly. She eyed him without so much as winking. "I wouldn't tell it, if he wasn't. The boy's dead. And he was always talking about it. It's God's truth, and since he's dead it harms no one to tell it to you, though I'd never breathe it to another. He was fairly gone on you."

"You don't have to knock me down, Miss Nan, to put me wise about a man's being keen on a girl. I'm a married man," declared McAlpin with modest pride. "He thought all the time he was fooling me, and keeping covered. Now, that afternoon he came in here kind of moody. It was an anniversary for him, and a hard one—the day his father was shot from ambush—a good many years ago, but nary one of us had forgot it. Then he happened to see your pony—this same pony you're riding today—a standing back there in the box-stall. He asked me whose it was; and he asked me about you, and by jinx! the way he perked up when I told him you were coming in on the stage that afternoon! When he heard you'd been sick, he was for going down to the hotel to get a cup of coffee—for you!"

McAlpin, like any good story-teller, was already on his feet again. "He did it," he exclaimed, "and you know what he got when he stepped into the barroom." He took hold of De Spain's coat and held it aside to enter his exhibit. "There," he concluded, "is his cartridge belt, hanging there yet. The boy is dead—why shouldn't I tell you?"

Nan rode home much more excited, more bewildered than when she had ridden over. Strangest shock of all that this man of all other men should profess to care for her. She had shown anger when McAlpin dared speak of it; at least, she thought she had. And she still did not know how sufficiently to resent the thought of such audacity on De Spain's part. This was, to say the least, a further awkward complication for her feelings. She already had enough to confuse them.

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32 Ft. Dodge Exp.\* 9:53 a. m.  
24 Local Mail 2:25 p. m.  
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28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 11:30 a. m.  
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.  
10 11:21 a. m. 2:00 p. m.  
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.  
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
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99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m.  
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.  
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.  
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m.  
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Games played thus far in the second round of the Elks' handicap elimination billiard tourney are:  
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Max Rosenthal (100) 100--A. H. Hanneken (80) 45.  
Charles Miller (40) 40--Dr. Werren (90) 55.  
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stock industry, farming and allied agencies, the Game and Fish commission and the present State Board of Agriculture which has the management of the State Fair. It will be vested with the power now resting in those agencies. It will seek to encourage and promote the interests of agriculture, the livestock industry, dairying, cheesemaking, bee keeping, forestry and the production of wool. It may conduct investigations relative to the adaptability of the climate and soil to the production of various kinds of fruits, vegetables, grains, grasses and other crops, the use of fertilizers, crop rotation, stock breeding, foodstuffs and reforestation and publish bulletins concerning the investigations.

**Labor.**  
In the Department of Labor it is proposed to consolidate the present Labor Commissioners, the Free Employment Agencies, the State Factory Inspection service, the Industrial Board and the State Board of Arbitration. This department may investigate labor conditions and the welfare of wage earners and distribute information pertaining thereto.

**Mines and Minerals.**  
The Department of Mines and Minerals is to include the State Mining Board, the State Mine Inspectors, the Mines Examining Commission, the Mine Fire Fighting and Rescue Station and Commission. It may inquire into mine accidents, the condition in and equipment of mines, the prevailing economic conditions and the technical efficiency of persons working in

**Charities and Corrections**  
All charitable, penal and correctional institutions are included in this department. The Board of Administration is abolished, but the Charities Commission is retained as an inspectional and advisory body, its scope of inspection being extended to the prisons and reformatories. It is proposed to abolish the Board of Pardons and vest its power in the director of the department, a superintendent of prisons and criminologist. Each prison and reformatory will have a parole board consisting of its warden, the superintendent of prisons and the criminologist.

**Health.**  
It has been suggested that the Department of Health should include the Boards of Health, Pharmacy, Dental, Nurse and Barber Examiners, Optometry, the Food Commissioner and Food Standard Commission. Like the other departments the powers are not broadened or changed but are concentrated with a view to obtaining the highest efficiency at a minimum cost.

**Corporate Control.**  
The powers exercised by the present Public Utilities Commission are to be vested in the Department of Corporate Control. The commission, however, will continue in charge of public utilities. The department is expected to exercise the rights, powers and duties now vested in the Insurance Superintendent and will also include all grain inspection and the Fire Marshal's office.

**Education.**  
The five normal schools will be placed under the Department of Education. The director will have the advice of a board of eight normal school advisors to aid him in their management. It is proposed to consolidate in this department the depart-

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ment of Geological Survey, the State Water Survey, the State Entomology, the Legislative Reference Bureau and the State Historical Library. The department will have the same authority to make extensive investigation that the various bureaus possess at present and to issue bulletins concerning the state's resources.

**Civil Service.**  
As the Civil Service Commission has to do with employees in all the branches of the State Government it is left an independent agency like the United States Civil Service Commission.

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and about mines. For the purpose of improving conditions it may provide bulletins, traveling libraries, lectures and correspondence work and classes for systematic instruction.

**Public Works.**  
In the department of public works there will be the Highway Commission, the three Canal and Waterway commissions, the Illinois Park commission, the State Architect, the Supervising Engineer, the State Examiners of Architects and Structural Engineers. This department is expected to be the custodian of state buildings and to purchase the fuel used therein.

Rev. Seyster and wife were callers at the Samuel Netz home Tuesday afternoon.  
Mrs. William Pettitt of Pennsylvania Corners and Miss Ethel Rumands of Oregon spent Tuesday with Mrs. Floyd Jones of Stafford.  
Mrs. Roy Netz was a caller at the Himes home Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Peary visited at Woosung Sunday.  
J. C. Longman, Roy and Samuel Netz and John Longman were callers at Oregon Monday.  
Ida Jones and Mrs. Samuel Myers, Mrs. Erastus Dimmick and son, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Clayton Smith.  
Mrs. Frank Bovey and son of Chicago and Mrs. John Bovey of Pennsylvania Corners spent Tuesday with Mrs. Theo Everly and family.  
Mrs. Synsie Liggett of Rockford, who has been visiting at the Henry Stahler home the past five weeks returned to her home Saturday.  
Millard Funk of Oregon spent Sunday at Pine Creek.  
J. O. Longman and wife were guests at the Ed Netz home Sunday.  
Mrs. Chas. Adair, who has been sick, is much better at this writing.  
Mr. George Adair of Polo and Mr. Dan Abbott were callers at the John Himer home at Pine Creek Monday on business.  
Rev. Seyster and wife were Dixon shoppers Saturday.  
Mrs. John Himes of Pine Creek and Mrs. Bert Himes and baby of Oregon visited at Polo Tuesday with relatives. Mrs. John Himes expects to move to Oregon in the near future.  
Miss Blanche Smith has returned from a week end visit with Miss Alda Holdridge of Sterling.

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